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PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

The war between Russia and Japan has made but little headway, since the first naval operations of Japan. Even the victories of Japan on the water have been greatly reduced by later and reliable reports. Most of the ships destroyed have been small craft of but little importance. At Port Arthur the Russians were outclassed and forced to retreat inside the harbor with two or three of their warships seriously damaged, but not destroyed. At Chemulpo two cruisers went outside the harbor to engage six Japanese vessels and after a brave fight against hopeless odds, the Russians returned to the harbor and blew up their two cruisers and a small gunboat to keep them from falling into the hands of the Japanese. They lost about 35 men killed, but removed all of the survivors to friendly vessels in the harbor and the Japanese secured neither ships nor prisoners.

There can be no question of the superiority of Japan's entire navy to the squadron of Russia's navy on the scene, about one fourth of the Czar's ships. The damaged cruisers are being repaired at Port Arthur and it is likely that the fighting hereafter will be done on the land. Russia is getting her soldiers into Manchuria as rapidly as possible and Japan is occupying Korea with a heavy force. When spring opens the opposing armies with the Yala river, now frozen over, between them will be ready for real war.

Gen. Joseph Wheeler is quoted as saying that Russia will eventually overpower Japan, but all the indications point to a long and desperate war before this can be done.

In the meanwhile Secretary Hay is doing his best to get the United States involved. His impertinent note to Russia dictating the localities for conducting hostilities, has been followed by an attempt to appoint consult at ports within the territory where the fighting is to be done and that too at ports not heretofore having consuls. Russia has politely but firmly notified Secretary Hay that she cannot permit the consuls to qualify, as foreigners are not wanted in the ports where there can be no commerce carried on. With the strong feeling in this country against Russia, Secretary Hay's action is almost in itself a hostile movement.

The administration needs another war for the presidential year, and Secretary Hay seems determined to kick up a row with Russia.

We are in an age of jingoism.

Representative Chas. W. Dick, of Cleveland, Ohio, who was Senator Hanna's right hand man in his political operations, will likely be elected to succeed him in the Senate for the seven years beginning March 4, 1904. Senator Hanna has been re-elected for the term beginning next year.

The special grand jury in Chicago investigating the cause of the Iroquois theater fire, has indicted W. J. Davis, one of the owners, J. E. Noonan, business manager and other employees of the theatre, for manslaughter. Several city officials were indicted for neglect of duty.

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The passage of the Day bill, which puts an end to mixed schools in Kentucky, was aimed at Berea College, a school in Madison county, in which white people from the North have been educated in the same classes with negroes. The school is not broken up, but will be required to maintain separate departments for the races, as is done in the cities where all schools are under the conduct of the same Boards of Education. The legislation along this line calls to mind an incident that occurred at the meeting of the National Editorial Association in Omaha last summer. One of the candidates for third vice president was a Maine man named Robbins. In soliciting votes for him, one of Robbins' friends asked the Kentucky delegation to vote for him, "as he was educated in Kentucky." One of the delegates concluded to give Mr. Robbins a complimentary vote, which he did and the Maine man was elected. Later another delegate from Kentucky asked Mr. Robbins what college he had graduated from in Kentucky. His supporter was standing by and when Robbins answered "Berea," the look of disgust on his face was painful to see. But it was then too late to correct his mistake and all that could be done was "to grin and Berea it."

Glenco Bays, a negro who murdered J. D. Stephens, a prominent planter near Crossville, Ark., was captured the next day by a mob and burned at the stake. He was tracked with bloodhounds and confessed the crime when captured. Bays begged to be shot, but met a horrible death in regular Indian style. The negro was employed by Stephens and they had a slight difficulty. The next day he watched his opportunity and shot him with both barrels of a shotgun.

Gen. Basil W. Duke became a Republican just in time to enable the President to appoint a Confederate General on the Shiloh Park Commission without going out of his own party to do so. Unless Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner is to be classed as a Republican, Gen. Duke is about the only prominent Confederate in the South who occupies the unique distinction of being a Republican.

The vote on ratifying the canal treaty will come up in the Senate today. Senator McCreary will vote for it and Senator Blackburn against it. About half the Democrats will vote against it and some of the Republicans will do so, but the treaty will be ratified by a big majority.

The citizens of Frankfort will give a grand banquet on the evening of March 1 to "jollify" over the proposed new capitol buildings. Hon. Henry Watterson is one of the distinguished Kentuckians who has been invited to make a speech.

Wheat went to \$1.07 at Chicago Saturday, owing to the war scare and poor prospects. A crop of dollar wheat would be a great thing for the farmers while the tobacco crop is dead on their hands.

The monarchs of Germany, Norway and Sweden and Denmark have written personal letters to Czar Nicholas assuring him of their sympathy and good will in the Eastern war.

Paris had a panic Saturday in the stock exchange on account of rumors of complications growing out of the Eastern war.

Mr. R. W. Brown, of Louisville, is getting high up in the order of Elks. He is to be Grand Exalted Ruler in his turn, which will not be long coming.

COURT CONVENES

For Session of Six Weeks With Large Docket.

Pembroke Murder Cases Among Those Set For Trial During the Term.

Circuit Court convened here yesterday for a six weeks' term. The docket is a large one, there being about 500 cases to be called.

There are quite a number of divorce suits.

The most important cases to come up at this term are those of the Pembroke negroes, charged with murder. There are five prisoners yet to be tried, the other four having been convicted at the special term in January and given death sentences. These cases are set for the nineteenth day of the term. Four of the men to be tried are in jail at Paducah and the other one, Ed Moseley, is in the Hopkins county prison at Madisonville.

The grand jury was made up as follows: D. A. Tandy, foreman; Jas. B. Brown, Walter Boyd, Albert Long, F. M. Byars, W. E. West, Frank Cavanaugh, M. O. Kimberling, Sam Cook, Daniel Rogers, Dan Foster and A. C. Brent, col.

The petit juries will be made up today.

Among the commonwealth cases set for today is that of Will Gracey, charged with manslaughter.

The cases of Ernest Brumfield and Guy Reynolds, indicted for willful murder, are set for the fifth day of the term.

FOUR ACT DRAMA.

"The Old Melody" Will be Presented Thursday Night.

On Thursday night, February 25, local theater lovers will have the pleasure of witnessing at Holland's opera house a performance of Mr. True James who comes to us in his latest success, "The Old Melody," a title which seems to suggest the old story, "Home Sweet Home." We are informed it is an English play of the quiet order, which has for its leading role a great character, whose only name is "Fiddlestrings." In this great character role Mr. James has found his happiest opportunities to portray comedy, pathos and dramatic action for which his talents run the highest. Never without his old violin "Fiddlestrings" he is the idol of all England, and with his rich Lancashire dialect charms his hearers by his great philosophies.

King Alfonso of Spain, now 18 years old, has been betrothed to Princess Pilar, of Munich, who will not be 13 until next month. She is his cousin. The marriage will not take place until the future queen reaches the mature age of fourteen.

HARPER Whiskey is liquid music, bottled poetry, ripe melody, Refreshing and delicious. Sold by W. R. Long, Hopkinsville, Ky.

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VICTIM OF CONSUMPTION.

Mrs. Wm. Perkins Passes Away After Long Illness.

The wife of Mr. Wm. Perkins, of near Pilot Rock, died Saturday, after an illness of several months of consumption. She was 62 years old. The interment took place in the Ebenezer church cemetery Sunday.

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes, of DuPont, Ga., "and gave up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all coughs, colds and throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed by R. C. Hardwick, druggist. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Ashford-Winthrop.

Mr. Henry T. Ashford, formerly a member of the Hopkinsville base ball team, and Miss Frances Winthrop, daughter of Mrs. Georgia Winthrop, of Forest City, Ark., will be married at the home of the bride tomorrow.

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LIST OF SPEAKERS

Completed For the Baptist Banquet March 10.

The list of speakers at the Baptist church banquet has been completed. Only one of the gentlemen selected has declined. Mr. H. A. Sommers, of Elizabethtown, was prevented by other engagements from accepting. Those who will speak are Dr. T. T. Eaton and Dr. J. N. Prestidge, of Louisville; Prof. W. H. Harrison, of Russellville; Hon. N. W. Utley, of Eddyville, and Judge James Breathitt, Prof. H. Clay Smith and Mr. W. T. Tandy, of this city.

Aged Woman Dead.

Miss Sarah Wilkins died at the county poorhouse Saturday night. She was 87 years old. The interment took place in the poorhouse graveyard Sunday.

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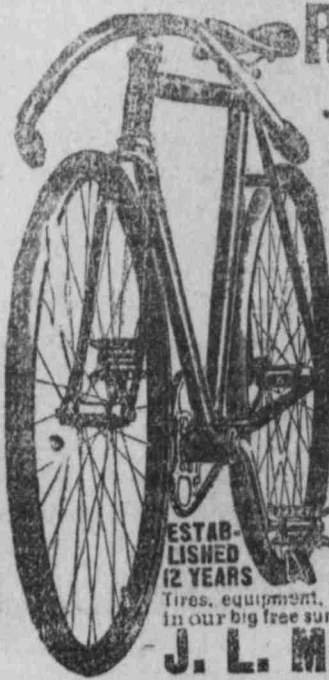
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